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Mr. Mark Hague Regional Administrator U.S. EPA, Region VII 11201 Renner Boulevard Lenexa, KS 66219

RE: Withdrawal of Request for Approval of 10 CSR 10-6.374 into Missouri Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Hague:

On November 20, 2015, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Air Pollution Control Program submitted a request for EPA to include three (3) new rules 10 CSR 10-6.372, Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Annual NO_x Trading Allowance Allocations, 10 CSR 10-6.374, Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Ozone Season NO_x Trading Allowance Allocations, and 10 CSR 10-6.376, Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Annual SO₂ Trading Allowance Allocations, in the Missouri State Implementation Plan (SIP). EPA approved the inclusion of 10 CSR 10-6.372 and 10 CSR 10-6.376 into the Missouri SIP on June 28, 2016 (81 FR 41838) but no action was taken on 10 CSR 10-6.374 because of an EPA proposal (80 FR 75706) to change the ozone season budgets.

The update to the federal Cross-State Air Pollution Rule was finalized October 26, 2016 (81 FR 74504) with the option for states to follow a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP). Due to these recent developments, Missouri withdraws our request to include 10 CSR 10-6.374 in the Missouri SIP, as the state will be operating under the FIP beginning in 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this supplemental submittal information, please contact me at the department's Air Pollution Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or by phone at (573) 751-4817.

Sincerely,

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

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